

NDE Bulletin
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College-going Rate for Nebraska High Schools Report

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On July 19, 2011, the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (CCPE) submitted the “College-Going Rates for Nebraska Public High Schools for the High School Class of 2009-10” report to the Governor, the Nebraska Council of School Administrators, the Nebraska Association of School Boards, the Nebraska State Education Association and NDE. The report has been posted on the CCPE website. It is the last report listed under “Postsecondary Institutional and Student Data” at <http://www.ccpe.state.ne.us/PublicDoc/Ccpe/Reports/default.asp>

NSSRS “2010-2011 Correction” Window Open August 1 -12

Contact: NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)

Districts needing to correct 2010-2011 data within the Nebraska Student and Staff Record System (NSSRS) may do so during the “2010-2011 Correction” window, which will be open August 1 – 12. If data is submitted during this window, the district administrator must approve this collection within NSSRS Data Manager after all corrections have been submitted. Corrections may be submitted to any of the following NSSRS templates using NSSRS Data Manager Collection = “2010-11 Correction”:

- Student
- Student Grades (Including courses completed during summer 2011)
- Student Summary Attendance
- School Enrollment (2010-2011 Completers, including summer 2011 completers)
- Year-end Special Education Snapshot (Snapshot Date = ‘2011-06-30’)
- Assessment Fact (for National Assessment Instrument student results, Reading and Math)
- Assessment Response (for STARS Science student performance)
- Title I Programs (Including students served by Title I during summer 2011)
- Programs Fact: Career Education
- Programs Fact: Early Childhood
- Programs Fact: Homeless
- Programs Fact: Interim
- Post School Survey (School Year = ‘2010-06-30’)

NOTE: If no corrections are necessary, districts do not need to submit anything and the district administrator does not need to approve the NSSRS “2010-2011 Correction” window.

Calendar of Upcoming Dates

July 22- 27	• NSSRS system unavailable for scheduled maintenance and upgrades
August 1 – 12	• Window for correcting 2010-11 data

August 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Districts receive their own NeSA – Reading and Math and Writing results from DRC
August 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NeSA – Reading and Math results posted on the NDE homepage (initial public release will be files with the results for the all students group for all schools and districts)
August 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSSRS opens for 2011-12 school year data
Mid-September*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AYP decisions posted on the SOSR Review 2011 • Districts have 30 days to submit appeals of AYP decisions
October 18 – November 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSSRS 2010-11 Resubmission window open for drop-out and completer data
October 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release of the State of the Schools Report for the 2010-11 school year

Reminders:

ARRA

All ARRA funds end as of September 30, 2011 with the one exception of the Section 1003(g) School Improvement Grants (SIG) that have a approved waiver for an additional year. This means ARRA funds **must be obligated** by September 30, 2011. Funds that were obligated by September 30 may be claimed until November 15, 2011. This includes IDEA, Title I, Technology, and McKinney-Vento. Failure to meet these timelines will result in the loss of any unspent or unobligated ARRA funds.

Final reports, in the Grants Management System's Payments, are due as follows:

- ARRA SFSF funds – August 12, 2011 (This is to allow payments to be made by the end of August so the receipts are documented in the 2011-12 district budget)
- All other ARRA funds – September 30, 2011 (Although funds that were obligated by September 30 may be claimed until November 15, 2011. This includes IDEA, Title I, Technology, and McKinney-Vento.

Please do not wait until the last minute to submit Final Reports. With ARRA funds, the workload for closing out grants has doubled. While not ARRA funds, don't forget to claim the Ed Jobs funds by August 31, 2011 also. Thanks